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## **ELECTION**

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This is in response to the election of species requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 5, 2010. In as much as the Office Action sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on September 7, 2010, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required for preserving the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.